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**Inventors:** Ivers et al.

**For:** Pneumatic Surface Effect Damper

Enclosed are:

- ☒ A specification including 23 pages and 28 claims.
- ☒ Unexecuted Declaration, Power of Attorney and Property Rights Statement.
- ☒ One set of informal drawings (7 sheets) and 1 copy of informal drawings (7 sheets)
- ☒ Postal Card for Acknowledgment of Receipt.

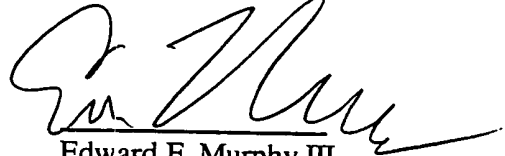
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